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TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 11, 1888.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending this day.

GEO. R. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Dr.	
To Admission fees.....	\$90 00
Annual dues	252 00
Match receipts	3,149 00
Amount received for use of targets, traps, and lockers, and for merchandise sold at range.....	1,459 52
Interest	32 21
Sundries	239 00
Balance from 1887.....	1,862 23
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	\$7,113 96

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By Range expenses, including salary of Range-keeper, markers, scorers, and cost of supplies.....	\$3,221 58
Prizes	1,229 25
Printing and postage	267 68
Sundries.....	353 30
Cash on hand.....	2,042 15
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	\$7,113 96

GEO. R. RUSSELL,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

J. B. FELLOWS.

HENRY S. HARRIS.

JAN. 11, 1888.

REPORT OF TRAP-SHOOTING COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on the trap-shooting branch of the Massachusetts Rifle Association would respectfully submit the following report:—

There have been held at the range during the year 1887 nineteen shot-gun competitions, two of which were for the Challenge Team Badges held by the Association, and one for the Individual Challenge badge (also held by the Association), and sixteen regular practice, sweepstake, and special-prize competitions. The general attendance has been somewhat smaller than in former years, the cause of which is twofold. First, immediately after the World's Carnival, held at Wellington, in June, the shooters seemed to have had so much shooting during the six days' tournament as to surfeit them, or perhaps it was so expensive for many that they felt as though they could not afford to continue as constantly as before. All clubs in this vicinity seem to have suffered in a like degree. Another reason, and perhaps the most potent, is the lack of train accommodations between the range and places where the most of our shooters reside. Your committee urgently recommend that an effort be made to better accommodate the patrons of the range in going to and from Boston. Owing to the smaller attendance at our shoots, there has been, of course, a falling off in the receipts; still, your committee believe the balance to be on the credit side, not as large, however, as they wish it was. The trap-shooters of the Association have, during the past year, well maintained their reputation as skilful marksmen, both on our own and on other ranges. The Association now hold the Five-Men Champion Team Challenge Badge of the New England Trap-Shooters' Association, also the Five-men Champion Team Challenge Clay-Pigeon Badge, and the Individual Challenge Clay-Pigeon Badge of the Massachusetts State Association, which was won by Mr. E. J. Wardwell, a director of this Association. This is certainly a record of which the Association may

well be proud. In December, 1886, the Boston Gun Club offered for competition, to all comers, an elegant gold badge, designated the Macomber Target Badge, to be contested for monthly, six times, at Macomber Metal targets, the competitor winning it the greatest number of times to become the owner. After much sharp competition, Mr. O. R. Dickey (who is also a director in the Massachusetts Rifle Association) was declared the winner. Mr. Dickey immediately, and very generously, presented it to the Association, to be shot for in connection with the Silverware Match, which consisted of eight valuable solid silver prizes, of exquisite finish and design. Six of these prizes were for members of the Association, and two for non-members, to be competed for at the range, fourteen times, on alternate Wednesdays, which resulted as follows: Mr. O. R. Dickey winning 1st, Herman Strater 2d, J. S. Sawyer 3d, H. C. Warren 4th, and J. N. Frye 5th. No competitor having scored for the 6th prize, a special match was made on the last day of the competition, and J. S. Sawyer was the fortunate winner. The two visitors' prizes were won by Messrs. W. A. Bell and Henry Runels in the order named. Mr. Dickey having scored the greatest number of points, was again declared the winner of the Macomber Target Badge for the second time, whereupon he immediately donated it to the Association upon the express condition that it be placed in the archives of the Association, and never again be offered for competition. Your committee feel that a vote of thanks should be given Mr. Dickey for his generosity, and the same be spread upon the records of the Association. Your committee are pleased to report the convenience for trap-shooting at the range are much better than ever before; the changes that have been made during the year proving highly advantageous. Two hundred Macomber metal targets, and two traps for throwing them, have been added during the year. With better facilities for reaching the range, your committee feel assured that the sport of trap-shooting may be again made a very popular and remunerative branch of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. SAWYER,
For the Committee.

STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, entries, receipts, etc., for the year 1887, in comparison with the year before:—

	1886.	1887.
Number of regular Rifle Match days.....	83	87
Number of regular Shot-gun Match days.....	24	19
Number of Rifle matches shot.....	21	15
Number of clay pigeons sold.....	36,240	21,950
Gross receipts.....	\$4,012 08	\$3,195 05

Receipts from various matches:—

	\$564 40	\$636 25
Spring Meeting.....	947 10	530 45
Fall Meeting.....	414 90	390 30
Practice Match.....		262 00
Members' Practice Match.....	232 55	122 00
Victory Medal Match.....	100 33	
State Militia Match.....	65 40	
Sighting Shots.....	923 94	550 40
Clay Pigeon Matches.....	1,229 49	441 86
Current Matches, etc.....		
	\$4,012 38	\$3,195 05

C. E. BERRY,
Statistical Officer.

Report of matches which closed during 1887:—

VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.

Prize-Winners.

SILVER MEDAL.

N. C. Nash, A. L. Brackett, O. M. Jewell.

GOLD MEMBERSHIP BADGE, won by O. M. Jewell.

BRONZE MEDAL.

N. C. Nash, N. F. Tufts, J. B. Fellows.

BRONZE MEMBERSHIP BADGE.

C. C. Foster, O. M. Jewell.

SPRING MEETING, JUNE 16, 17, and 18, 1887.

OPENING EACH DAY AT 9 A.M.

1. "HERALD" CUP MATCH.—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any within the rules. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each. An equal number of points total will be considered a tie. Ties will be decided by the next best score or scores, without regard to rank or value of shots. Winners will be allowed a choice of prizes. Military rifle of Springfield pattern, as issued by the State, will be allowed 20 points on the aggregate of 5 scores, and must be shot without cleaning through each score. This match will close on Saturday at 4 P.M. No score-cards will be received by the scorers after that hour.

42 Prizes, aggregating \$478 in value.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
E. F. Richardson.....	63 63 64 66 = 319		C. N. Edgell.....	54 55 59 59 60 = 284	
G. F. Ellsworth.....	61 62 62 63 64 = 311		A. L. Brackett.....	55 55 55 59 60 = 284	
W. M. Farrow.....	63 62 62 61 61 = 309		F. A. Whitney.....	54 59 57 58 58 = 283	
O. M. Jewell.....	60 66 62 62 65 = 309		G. B. Read.....	55 55 55 57 58 = 280	
C. W. Hinman.....	61 61 61 62 63 = 308		A. B. Small.....	55 55 55 57 58 = 280	
C. L. Cobb.....	58 58 61 64 66 = 307		J. A. Frye.....	53 54 55 57 58 = 277	
G. H. Wentworth.....	60 61 61 62 62 = 306		G. H. Pierce.....	54 54 55 55 57 = 275	
F. J. Rabbeth.....	59 61 61 66 = 306		J. L. Thomas.....	53 54 54 50 58 = 274	
A. C. White.....	60 60 60 62 63 = 305		F. Hart.....	54 54 55 55 55 = 273	
G. W. Foster.....	60 61 62 62 = 305		W. Fisher.....	52 52 53 55 59 = 371	
E. M. Rockwell.....	59 60 60 62 63 = 304		J. N. Frye.....	51 53 53 53 58 = 267	
C. D. Palmer.....	59 60 60 60 61 = 300		F. H. Rideout.....	51 51 54 55 56 = 267	
N. C. Nash.....	61 59 59 59 = 299		H. S. Harris.....	50 51 51 50 57 = 265	
J. B. Fellows.....	58 59 59 60 63 = 299		F. J. Drake.....	49 51 51 53 58 = 262	
C. M. Hill.....	58 58 60 60 63 = 299		L. O. Dennison.....	48 49 51 54 54 = 256	
G. R. Warfield.....	58 58 60 60 62 = 295		E. B. Taylor.....	49 50 50 51 56 = 256	
I. N. Dodge.....	56 56 60 61 63 = 296		H. Withington.....	45 46 50 52 54 = 247	
Geo. R. Russell.....	58 58 59 59 61 = 295		A. Law.....	45 48 50 51 52 = 246	
T. T. Cartwright.....	58 58 59 60 61 = 294		A. D. Elliott.....	45 47 48 49 55 = 244	
E. J. Cram.....	57 57 58 58 61 = 291		W. G. Hussey.....	47 48 49 49 49 = 242	
Dr. Grant.....	56 56 57 57 62 = 287		H. C. Warren.....	22 23 27 34 36 = 142	

2. REST MATCH.—Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger-pull, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock. Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each. Ties in this match will be decided by the rule laid down for Match 1. Winners in this match can take their cash prize or receive a medal of like value.

11 Prizes of cash, or medals valued the same, in all aggregating \$60.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
W. V. Lowe.....	78 78 81 81 82 = 400		H. J. Foster.....	77 77 77 77 78 = 386	
F. J. Rabbeth.....	78 78 78 79 81 = 394		J. N. Frye.....	73 74 75 76 77 = 358	
N. Washburn.....	77 77 78 79 80 = 391		W. M. Foster.....	67 68 71 72 75 = 353	
D. L. Chase.....	77 77 78 78 81 = 391		D. K. Hindley.....	65 66 67 68 70 = 336	
Salem Wilder.....	77 77 78 78 79 = 389		S. K. Wesson.....	36 58 58 61 63 = 276	

3. REVOLVER MATCH.—Standard American Target reduced to 100 yards. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 30 yards. Rounds, 5. Position, standing with arm extended. Revolver, .32 cal. or over. Minimum trigger-pull, 2 lbs. Plain open sights. Maximum length of bore, 10 inches. No cleaning allowed except between scores. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each. Ties to be decided by the rule laid down in Match 1.

Smith & Wesson Revolver, and 6 cash prizes, aggregating \$45 in value.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
W. W. Bennett	42 42 42 42 43	= 221
A. L. Brackett	40 40 41 41 42	= 204
F. E. Bennett	39 39 40 40 43	= 201
J. N. Frye	38 38 40 41 43	= 200

FALL MEETING, OCT. 6, 7, and 8, 1887.

DECIMAL OFF-HAND MATCH.—200 yards, S. A. target. Rounds, 7. Five scores to count. Entry, 50 cents.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
E. F. Richardson	67 64 64 64 64	= 323
E. M. Rockwell	64 64 63 60 60	= 311
O. M. Jewell	61 63 62 60 60	= 309
C. M. Hill	62 62 59 7	= 303
J. A. Huggins	62 60 60 60 59	= 301
G. F. Ellsworth	62 60 60 59 59	= 300
A. C. White	63 61 60 58 58	= 300
W. M. Farrow	64 61 59 58 58	= 300
Dr. Grant	61 61 59 58 57	= 296
H. E. Tuck	60 59 58 58 57	= 293
G. R. Russell	62 61 58 57 55	= 293
Mr. Plaisted	60 60 58 58 59	= 292
A. E. Edgerly	61 59 57 57 55	= 289
C. W. Hinman	60 57 57 57 57	= 288
Mr. Prevar	60 59 58 57 54	= 288
E. B. Taylor	62 59 57 56 54	= 288
A. B. Dodge	58 57 57 56 26	= 286
C. E. Berry	60 59 56 58 53	= 286
C. D. Palmer	60 57 56 55 54	= 284
C. A. Joslin	57 57 56 55 55	= 280
C. N. Edgell	50 55 55 55 55	= 277

REST MATCH.—200 yards, S. A. Target. Rest, Centre. 7 Rounds. 5 scores to count. Entry, 50 cents. \$70 in cash, 10 Prizes.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
Salem Wilder	82 79 79 78 78	= 396
J. R. Munroe	82 79 77 77 76	= 391
N. Washburn	79 78 78 75 77	= 390
F. J. Rabbeth	78 78 78 77 77	= 388
J. N. Frye	79 78 76 73 73	= 379

REVOLVER MATCH.—30 yards at 100 yards. S. A. Target. Rounds, 5. 32-calibre revolver, or over. 3 lbs. pull, and maximum length of bore, 10-inch. 5 scores to count. Entry, 25 cents. 7 Prizes. Revolver and cash.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
F. E. Bennett	48 45 45 45 44	= 227
J. B. Fellows	43 42 41 41 41	= 208
F. J. Rabbeth	42 41 41 41 41	= 206
J. N. Frye	42 40 40 39 39	= 200

MILITARY-CARTON MATCH.—500 yards. Prone position. Rounds, 7. Springfield rifle, as issued by the State. 5 scores to count. Entry, 50 cents.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
R. B. Edes	49 39 36 35 34	= 184
F. J. Lounsbury	26 25 25 24 23	= 123

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
F. J. Rabbeth	38 38 38 40 41	= 195
W. Harrison	32 32 34 35 41	= 174
C. H. Euntebrouk	29 29 30 33 35	= 156

WINTER SERIES, 1886-87.

DECIMAL OFF-HAND MATCH.—Match opened Nov. 27, 1886, and closed Feb. 22, 1887. Conditions: Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Any rifle within the rules. Rounds, 10. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members; 30 cents each to non-members. Military rifles of Springfield pattern, with open sights, as issued by the State, will be allowed 35 points, and Springfield rifles with *Buffington* sights and special militaries will be allowed 25 points on the aggregate of five scores. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of *five scores* with handicap added. In case of a tie the competitor having the least number of points handicap will rank highest. When the allowance is the same the next best score (or scores) will decide the tie by actual count. This match will close February 22, 1887. Prizes, ten in number, of cash percentages.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
N. C. Nash	\$4 \$6 \$7 \$8 \$9 \$9	= 434 + 10 = 444
F. J. Rabbeth ¹	So So \$1 \$3 \$5	= 409 + 25 = 434
J. P. Bates	72 72 74 75 78	= 371 + 60 = 431
C. W. Hinman	\$4 \$4 \$5 \$6 \$6	= 425
G. F. Ellsworth	\$1 \$1 \$6 \$6 \$8	= 422
G. W. Bullard	75 76 76 79 79	= 385 + 25 = 410
J. N. Frye	75 76 76 77 79	= 383 + 25 = 408
H. Withington	71 72 72 72 73	= 360 + 45 = 405
H. White	75 76 78 84	= 389 + 15 = 404
R. D. Archer	69 73 74 78 \$1	= 375 + 25 = 400

REST MATCH.—Match opened Nov. 27, 1886, and closed Feb. 22, 1887. Conditions: Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Any rifle, without restrictions regarding weight, sights (telescope sight allowed), or trigger-pull, with the exception that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock. Any position or rest. Five (5) scores to count. Five (5) scores may be counted at one competition. Entries unlimited. Entries to members, twenty-five (25) cents. To non-members, thirty (30) cents. Ties will be decided by the next best score (or scores, if necessary). This match will close Feb. 22, 1887. Prizes, ten in number, of cash.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Total.
F. J. Rabbeth	100 100 100 100 100	= 500
Salem Wilder	99 99 99 99 99	= 495 + 5 = 500
D. L. Chase	100 100 100 99 99	= 498
N. Washburn	99 98 98 98 97	= 490
H. S. Harris	99 98 96 95 95	= 483 + 5 = 488
J. R. Munroe	97 96 96 95 94	= 478

LEWIS MILITARY MATCH—STANDARD AMERICAN TARGET.—Conditions: 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any military rifle with open muzzle sights. Entries unlimited, at twenty-five (25) cents each to members. To non-members, thirty (30) cents. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best five (5) scores. Scores of equal number of points will be considered a tie, without regard to rank or value of shots, and will be decided by the next best score or scores, outside of the five (5) counting scores. Match to close May 1, 1887. Club handicap to be used. Prizes as follows:—

1st Prize.—A Terra-Cotta Emblematic Medallion, presented by H. A. Lewis.	100
2d "	"
3d " 15% of entry fees.	
4th " 12%	"
5th " 9%	"
6th " 6%	"

The above match opened Nov. 27, 1886.

¹ Military allowance.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
F. J. Rabbeth.....	87 87 86 85 82 =	427
C. W. Hinman.....	89 84 82 82 79 =	414
A. L. Brackett.....	79 78 77 75 74 =	383 + 20 = 403
C. C. Foster.....	79 76 76 75 74 =	380 + 20 = 400
W. C. Johnston, Jr.....	68 64 64 63 62 =	322 + 40 = 362
C. E. Berry.....	61 49 56 49 74 =	286

REVOLVER MATCH.—Conditions: Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 5. Ten scores to count. Standard American Target. Minimum trigger-pull, 2 lbs. Plain open sights. Maximum length of bore, 10 inches. No cleaning allowed, except between scores. Position, standing with arm extended. Entry fee, 10 cents each to members. To non-members, 2 scores for 25 cents. Open to all comers. Pistols, either revolver or single shot; but single-shot pistols will be handicapped 2 points to each score. Prizes, 7 in number.

1st Prize.—	15% of entry fees.
2d "	12%
3d "	10%
4th "	8%
5th "	6%
6th "	5%
7th "	4%

The above match opened Nov. 27, 1886, and closed April 30, 1887.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
A. L. Brackett.....	46 44 44 44 43 43 43 42 42 =	435
J. N. Frye.....	45 44 44 44 41 40 40 39 39 =	416
F. J. Rabbeth.....	45 43 40 40 40 39 39 39 37 =	399
A. C. Gould.....	40 40 40 40 39 39 39 38 =	393
C. C. Foster.....	41 41 40 40 39 38 38 37 35 =	356
C. E. Berry.....	23 30 24 26 17 17 18 26 28 =	229

SPRING SERIES, 1887.

DECIMAL OFF-HAND MATCH.—Conditions: Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Any rifle within the rules. Rounds, 10. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members, 30 cents each to non-members. Military rifles of Springfield pattern, with open sights, as issued by the State, will be allowed 35 points, and Springfield rifles with *Buflington* sights and special militaries will be allowed 25 points on the aggregate of five scores. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of five scores with handicap added. In case of a tie the competitor having the least number of points handicap will rank highest. When the allowance is the same, the next best score (or scores) will decide the tie by actual count. This match will close on the last shooting day before the Spring meeting. Prizes, ten in number.

The above match opened March 2, 1887, and closed June 11, 1887.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
E. F. Richardson.....	89 91 84 82 82 =	428
J. A. Frye.....	83 79 78 77 76 =	393 + 30 = 423
C. W. Hinman.....	85 84 82 82 81 =	414
H. Withington.....	77 71 71 71 70 =	360 + 50 = 410
J. N. Frye.....	79 78 74 73 72 =	376 + 25 = 401

REST MATCH.—Conditions: Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Any rifle, without restrictions regarding weight, sights (telescope sight allowed) or trigger-pull, with the exception that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock. Any position or rest. Five (5) scores to count. Five (5) scores may be counted at one competition. Entries unlimited. Entries to members, twenty five (25) cents. To non-members, thirty (30) cents. Military rifles allowed a point to a score. Ties will be decided by the next best score (or

scores, if necessary). This match will close on the last shooting day before the Spring meeting. Prizes, ten in number.

The above match opened March 2, 1887, and closed June 11, 1887.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
J. N. Munroe.....	100 100 100 100 100 =	500 + 2 = 502
Salem Wilder.....	100 100 100 99 99 =	498 + 4 = 502
D. L. Chase.....	100 100 100 99 99 =	498
G. W. Whitcomb.....	99 98 97 96 95 =	485 + 6 = 491
N. Washburn	99 98 97 95 90 =	480 + 2 = 482

DECIMAL OFF-HAND HANDICAP MATCH.—Opened June 22, 1887, and closed Oct. 1, 1887.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
A. D. Elliott.....	82 80 77 73 70 =	382 + 35 = 417
E. F. Richardson.....	75 77 79 85 87 =	403 - 5 = 398
J. N. Frye.....	74 72 71 70 69 =	353 + 30 = 383
Wm. Fisher.....	79 70 68 67 67 =	351 + 30 = 381

REST MATCH.—Opened June 22, 1887, and closed Oct. 1, 1887. Standard American Target. Rest-centre. Rifles weighing over 10 lbs., with telescopic sights. Handicapped. 1 point per score.

Prize-Winner.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
F. J. Rabbeth.....	116 114 113 112 111 =	566
Salem Wilder.....	115 114 113 112 111 =	565
J. N. Frye.....	115 113 112 112 112 =	564
D. L. Chase.....	115 114 112 110 110 =	561
J. R. Munroe.....	112 111 110 110 110 =	553
W. V. Lowe ¹	113 112 108 108 99 =	540 - 5 = 535
N. Washburn	107 107 106 105 105 =	530

REST MATCH.—Conditions: Standard American Rest Target, 200 yards. 5 scores to count. Entries 25c. Opened Nov. 1, 1887, and closed December 31.

Prize-Winners.

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
D. L. Chase.....	115 114 112 111 109 =	561
F. J. Rabbeth.....	112 111 111 110 109 =	553
S. Wilder.....	111 110 110 109 109 =	549

STATE MILITIA MATCH.*Prize-Winners.*

Gold Badge.....E. L. Dow, Jr.

Silver Badge.

C. R. Hurd,	H. L. Kelley,	Ralph Smith,
J. W. Bragg,	L. F. Gray,	A. E. Tenney,
F. A. Shaw,	J. B. Parker,	W. T. Goodwin,
A. L. Souther,	F. D. Barroll,	E. L. Dow, Jr.
W. G. Hussey,	G. A. Lawrence,	G. H. Dickson.

Bronze Badge.

B. L. Knapp,	C. T. McSorley,	H. V. Thayer,
M. L. Richards,	E. A. Coburn,	F. A. Shaw,
J. M. Bragg,	Robert S. Chase,	A. E. Tenney,
H. R. Kelley,	W. H. Partridge,	J. C. Ryder,
F. B. Carpenter,	J. W. Hodgkins,	J. B. Parker,
F. D. Barroll,	F. R. Peters,	C. A. Strangman,
G. F. Haynes,	M. G. Hussey,	G. A. Lawrence.
H. N. Conn,	W. P. Dickson,	

¹ 20-lb. rifle and telescopic sights.

REPORT OF RANGE COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.—This Committee reports that during the year the following improvements and repairs have been made under their supervision. A shooting-shed has been put up, extending across the new part of the Pavilion, having partitions providing firing-points for four targets. Recently another shed has been completed at the eastern end of the Pavilion for the protection of those who wish to practise with the pistol. A butt has been erected at a distance of thirty yards from this shed, having an area sufficient for at least three targets of suitable size.

This Committee has also been instructed by your Board of Directors to provide a powder-house for the accommodation of members, but owing to some difficulty at first in agreeing as to plan, and later (during the more dangerous season of thunder-storms) in obtaining a carpenter to do the work, the aforesaid powder-house has not, as yet materialized, and your Committee have to acknowledge a dereliction of duty in this respect, which they hope their successors will not be guilty of.

In the way of repairs, our vane and wind-dial has been thoroughly repaired, fitted with a new pole, etc.

Not much outlay has been made for repairs at the pits, but it is believed that some rather extensive repairs will soon be needed if our long-range pits are to be preserved.

(Signed)

F. J. RABBETH,
For the Committee.

LIST OF MEMBERS M.R.A.

Life Members.

Adams, Frank A.	Boston.	Lewis, H. A.	Boston.
Arnold, N. W.	North Abington.	Loring, G. A.	Boston.
Belcher, O. F.	Boston.	Lowell, John A.	Boston.
Bixby, H. G.	Nashua, N.H.	Meiggs, C. U.	Boston.
Blood, R. A.	Charlestown.	Morse, Charles R.	Charlestown.
Brown, Albert L.	Boston.	Nash, N. C.	Boston.
Brown, F. N.	Boston.	Oakman, R. N., Jr.	Turner's Falls.
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